

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace Paragraph [0026] with the following paragraph rewritten in amendment format:

[0026] A bypass channel ~~[[60]]~~ 61 is formed beside the hot water heater core 46. An air mix door 62 is provided to adjust the volume ratio between warm air and cool air that passes through the hot water heater core 46 and the bypass channel ~~[[60]]~~ 61, respectively. The air mix door 62 adjusts the temperature of the air blown into the passenger compartment by adjusting the volume ratio between the warm air and cool air.

Please replace Paragraph [0027] with the following paragraph rewritten in amendment format:

[0027] Additionally, a face outlet 64, a foot outlet 68, and a defroster outlet 60 are formed at the downstream end of the HVAC case 42. The face outlet 64 directs air toward the upper body portions of passengers, the foot outlet 68 directs air toward the feet of the passengers, and the defroster outlet 60 directs air toward the internal surface of a windshield. The outlets 60, 64, ~~58~~ and ~~the defroster outlet 68~~ are opened and closed by ~~an~~ outlet mode doors (not shown). The air mix door 62 and the outlet mode doors mentioned above are driven by such electric driving devices such as servo motors via linkages or the like.

Please replace Paragraph [0029] with the following paragraph rewritten in amendment format:

[0029] The opening 76 in the HVAC case 42 is one of a plurality of openings 83 arranged on the HVAC case 42 for delivering air to other delivery destinations associated with the face outlet 64, the foot outlet 68 and the defroster outlet 60. In general the openings 76 and 80 are located on the HVAC case 42 at an intermediate position between a passenger side compartment 84 and a driver side compartment 86 of the vehicle.